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SUBJECT: NOUIRA VISIT - OUTLINE OF TENTATIVE PROGRAM

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1. HEDDA HAS INFORMED US THAT DATE OF NOUIRA'S ARRIVAL IS STILL UNDECIDED. IF HE CHOOSES TO ARRIVE AT DULLES APRIL 29, THIS WOULD PERMIT HIM TO FLY TO WILLIAMSBURG FOR REST FOLLOWING HIS TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT. FROM WILLIAMSBURG HE COULD PROCEED BY HELICOPTER TO ELLIPSE ON MORNING OF MAY 1, ARRIVING JUST PRIOR TO MORNING MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT. ALTERNATIVELY, IF NOUIRA CANNOT ARRIVE UNTIL AFTERNOON OF APRIL 30, HE WOULD GO DIRECTLY FROM DULLES TO BLAIR HOUSE. WILLIAMSBURG SCENARIO IS PREFERABLE FOR WASHINGTON SCHEDULING. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT ASAP WHEN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE DETERMINES HIS DEPARTURE DATE.

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2. FOLLOWING FYI ARE MAIN EVENTS APPROVED OR PROPOSED

FOR VISIT. --MAY 1. WHITE HOUSE HAS APPROVED A MORNING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT TENTATIVELY SET FOR 10:30 A.M. FOR ABOUT 60 MINUTES. THIS WILL NOT BE PRECEDED BY OFFICIAL ARRIVAL CEREMONY, BUT NOUIRA WILL PASS THROUGH HONOR CORDON

WITH TRUMPET FANFARE. SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WILL HOST LUNCHEON FOR NOUIRA. DURING COURSE OF AFTER-NOON, NOUIRA WILL LAY WREATH AT TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER. OFFICIAL CALLS ON NOUIRA AT BLAIR HOUSE MAY BE ARRANGED. PRESIDENT WILL HOST SMALL STAGWORKING DINNER IN NOUIRA'S HONOR ON EVENING OF MAY 1. --MAY 2. NOUIRA MAY IF HE WISHES HOST BLAIR HOUSE BREAKFAST FOR SELECTED JOURNALISTS. WE HAVE AS YET NO DECISION ON JOINT COMMISSION SESSION. IF APPROVED, INAUGURAL SESSION OF JOINT COMMISSION AND PRIVATE MEETING BETWEEN NOUIRA AND SECRETARY COULD TAKE PLACE IN THE MORNING. DETAILS OF USG HOSTED LUNCHEON IN NOUIRA'S HONOR ARE STILL TO BE DECIDED. AFTERNOON WOULD BE FREE FOR MEETINGS AT BLAIR HOUSE. NOUIRA AND TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR WOULD HOST EVENING SOCIAL FUNCTION, THE EXACT NATURE OF WHICH IS CONTINGENT ON LUNCHEON ARRANGEMENT.

3. NOUIRA WOULD LEAVE WASHINGTON ON MORNING OF MAY 3 AND TRAVEL TO ATLANTA, NEW YORK, CHICAGO AND SAN FRANCISCO FOR ONE OR TWO DAYS IN EACH CITY. OFFICE OF PROTOCOL IS ASSISTING IN ARRANGING APPROPRIATE RECEPTION BY LOCAL OFFICIALS, BUSINESSMEN AND MEDIA. NOUIRA WOULD FLY DIRECTLY FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO PARIS ON MAY 9.

4. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MRS. NOUIRA WILL ACCOMPANY PRIME MINISTER. OFFICE OF PROTOCOL WILL ARRANGE A SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR HER ON MAY 1 AND 2. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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